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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM FROM CAIRO DATED DECEMBER 1, 1977
SENT TEL AVIV INTO SECSTATE WASHDC IS REPATED TO YOU: QUOTE

S E C R E T CAIRO 19869

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SUBJECT: BEN ELISSAR-HASSAN KAMEL MEETING

REF: (A) TEL AVIV 9911, (B) STATE 285325, (C) CAIRO 19818

1. VP MUBARAK CALLED EARLY THIS MORNING. HE APOLOGIZED
FOR NOT HAVING CALLED BACK YESTERDAY, BUT SAID HE HAD
BEEN IN ISMAILIA WITH THE PRESIDENT UNTIL LATE.

2. MUBARAK SAID HE HAD DISCUSSED WITH SADAT THE ISRAELI
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REQUEST FOR AN ELISSAR/KAMEL MEETING AT SFM. SADAT SEES
NO RPT NO NEED FOR SUCH A MEETING AT SFM AT THIS TIME.
HE CONSIDERS IT IMPRACTICAL. UNDER THE BEST OF CIRCUM-
STANCES, HE BELIEVES IT WILL BECOME KNOWN AND "WILL
RAISE HELL."

3. IN PLACE OF SUCH A MEETING, SADAT SUGGESTED THAT ANY

QUESTIONS ELISSAR MIGHT WISH TO PUT TO GOE COULD BE
CONVEYED BY DAYAN TO TUHAMI IN THEIR MEETING TOMORROW
IN MOROCCO. TUHAMI WOULD REPORT THEM IMMEDIATELY TO
THE PRESIDENCY AND NECESSARY REPLIES COULD BE SENT.
ALTERNATIVELY, AND PERHAPS A FASTER WAY, THE PRESIDENT
SUGGESTS ANY ISRAELI QUESTIONS BE SENT THROUGH THIS
EMBASSY AND REPLIES PROVIDED SAME WAY.

4. IF ISRAELIS ABSOLUTELY INSIST ON SUCH A MEETING,
SADAT SAID ELISSAR COULD BE RECEIVED IN CAIRO (NOT SFM).
IN THAT CASE ELISSAR WOULD HAVE TO COME IN COMMERCIALY,
UNDER AN ASSUMED NAME, AND WITH AN AMERICAN PASSPORT.
MUBARAK SAID THE PRESIDENT INSISTS IT BE AN AMERICAN
PASSPORT.

5. PLEASE ADVISE ISRAELIS OF SADAT'S REPLY.

(6. HAVE MADE THIS MESSAGE CHEROKEE BECAUSE OF REFERENCE
TO TUHAMI/DAYAN MEETING.)
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